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1. The former Deutsche Versuchsanstalt der Luftwaffe (DVL), a high-altitude testing plant for aircraft equipment which the Russians had allowed to remain intact at Adlershof, near Berlin, was suddenly and without notice moved at the end of June 1947. The whole establishment, including personnel and equipment, was involved in the transfer.
2. This transfer was accomplished without the help of local Germans or of Brown-Boveri personnel, even though the plant was largely equipped with Brown-Boveri machinery.
3. [redacted] there were two different installations at the plant, one having an air pressure of 1.2 kg/s. Trials could be made with these separately or in combination. In one combination ground conditions of 3 kg/s could be obtained, or 2.5 kg/s for altitude conditions of approximately 55,000 feet. In another combination, ground conditions of 3 kg/s or altitude conditions of 0.85 kg/s at 44,000 feet were obtainable. 50X1-HUM
4. With this plant the Russians obtained a first-class technician named Kurt Pfluegel, who is now in Kuibyshev. 50X1-HUM

Comment:

technical experts at one time employed at the Adlershof testing plant:

Dipl. Ing. J. Augustin of the Department of Internal Combustion Engines; formerly with the Wehrmacht's Board of Works (Oberregierungs Baurat); worked on Diesel-powered tanks.

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